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Subject: RE: Region 5 activities/efforts and improving drinking water

Joan/Linda: Here are some high level activities.

Tom

Region 5 drinking water activities:

- Region 5 continues to work with States on implementation of Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) and State enhancements.
 - Ensuring proper actions are taken by water systems that have action level exceedances.
 - Discussions with MDEQ on implementation of their Michigan LCR which is more stringent than the Federal rule.
 - Identifying best practices in LCR implementation.
- Region 5 is providing technical assistance to Region 2/NJDEP on Newark's lead issue.
- Region 5, with the help of MDEQ, have sampled the Tribal water systems in Michigan for PFAS. Fortunately, the Tribal systems are not adversely impacted and the Tribal utilities have an improved understanding of PFAS in general.
- Region 5 continues to work with Region 3 on the Chemours Washington Works site; having Chemours
 conduct additional PFOA and GenX sampling to identify any additional private wells or water systems
 that may need treatment.

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Subject: Region 5 activities/efforts and improving drinking water

Joan, Linda,

Cathy will be talking to the Administrator next week regarding Region 5 implementation of EPA's priorities. One update that we would like to provide -- if there is anything high-level to report out on Region 5 activities/efforts and improving drinking water.

If we can have this info by 9am tomorrow that would be great.

Thanks

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